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1. REFTELDESCRIBES STATE OF RELATIONS BETWEEN PAKISTAN AND BANGLADESH AS BEING STUCK ON DEAD CENTER. IN VIEW OF LACK OF MOVEMENT, AND IN CONTEXT OF CURRENT BANGLADESH FLOODS WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNIFICANT FOOD IMPORTS, WE WONDER IF GOP WOULD CONSIDER RICE DONATION TO BDG AS HUMANITARIAN GESTURE, WITH ADDITIONAL POTENTIAL POLITICAL BENEFIT OF HELPING THAW PRESENT FREEZE IN PAK-BD RELATIONS.

2. IF EMBASSY BELIEVES THIS IDEA HAS MERIT, YOU SHOULD, AT YOUR DISCRETION, EXPLORE THIS POSSIBILITY WITH APPROPRIATE GOP AUTHORITIES. KISSINGER

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